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Anniston, Alabama
June 6, 2016

The City Council of the City of Anniston, Alabama, met in Regular Session in the Council Chamber in the City Hall of the City of Anniston, Alabama, on Monday, June 6, 2016, at approximately 5:28 o'clock p.m.

Matthew Blair, Church of the Cross, prayed the Invocation.

Matthew Blair, Church of the Cross, led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Mayor Stewart called the meeting to order. On call of the roll the following Council Members were found to be present: Council Members Jenkins, Reddick, Selase, Harris and Stewart; absent: none. A quorum was present and the meeting opened for the transaction of business.

Brian Johnson, City Manager, was present.

Bruce Downey, City Attorney, was present.

Council Member Selase made a motion to waive the reading of the minutes of May 16, 2016. The motion was seconded by Council Member Reddick; and on call of the roll the following vote was recorded: ayes: Council Members Jenkins, Reddick, Selase, Harris and Stewart; nays: none. The motion carried.

Council Member Jenkins made a motion to approve the minutes of May 16, 2016. The motion was seconded by Council Member Harris; and on call of the roll the following vote was recorded: ayes: Council Members Jenkins, Reddick, Selase, Harris and Stewart; nays: none. The motion carried.

Council Member Harris made a motion to adopt the agenda. The motion was seconded by Council Member Jenkins; and on call of the roll the following vote was recorded: ayes: Council Members Jenkins, Reddick, Selase, Harris and Stewart; nays: none. The motion carried.

Chief Taylor, Fire Department, addressed the Council and stated he would like to recognize two Anniston High School graduates, Jarvis Jackson and Zebedee Lunsford, who had participated as Volunteer Fire Students during their senior year.

Jarvis Jackson and Zebedee Lunsford addressed the Council about their future plans.

Victor Chandler, 1600 McCall Drive, addressed the Council and stated many businesses and individuals were violating the sign ordinance. He stated if they were not going to enforce the sign ordinance then they needed to put the flags back in the Quintard median.

Thomas Cole, 1180 White Plains Road, addressed the Council and stated he thought it was a travesty of justice that the City forbids U. S. flags on U. S. monuments. He stated he would like for them to rescind the ordinance especially since it was being selectively enforced.

Brian Kirk, 4203 Skyline Drive, addressed the Council and stated he had been a member of the Sons of Confederate Veterans since 1993 and stated they had had many memorial services over the years without any incidents. He stated they needed to teach the correct history.

Marsha Glover, 74 Polkville Drive, addressed the Council and stated that Shipley Road and Summerall Road need lights.

Frank Leatherwood, Sons of Confederate Veterans, addressed the Council and stated they opposed the City's ordinance banning all flags and banners on City property and were respectfully requesting that the City rescind the ordinance as it pertains to American flags being displayed on said property. He stated the Sons of Confederate Veterans was 501C non-profit organization. He stated if the City was not willing to rescind this ordinance banning American flags then they would take them to court.

Mayor Stewart announced that was the time for the public hearing to hear objections to the proposed abatement of identified nuisances (grass and debris) at the following locations: 1515 McDaniel Avenue, 1917 Rocky Hollow Road, 1026 W. 17th Street, 500 S. Christine Avenue, 110 Maple Street, 0 W. 3rd Street, 410 D Street, 1223, 1225, 400 and 330 Constantine Avenue, 353 Brookwood, 1506 Lakeshore Drive, 709 W. 16th Street, 205 North Street, 327 Walnut Avenue, 1609 and 1613 McCall Drive, 417 Glen Addie Avenue, 408, 413, 423, 427 and 221 Chestnut Avenue, 725 W. 8th Street, 802 W. 9th Street, and 1221 Highland Avenue; declared the hearing open and asked if anyone wished to address the Council concerning the proposed abatement of identified nuisances at said locations.

No one addressed the Council concerning the proposed abatement of identified nuisances at said locations.

Mayor Stewart declared the public hearing to hear objections to the proposed abatement of identified nuisances (grass and debris) at the following locations: 1515 McDaniel Avenue, 1917 Rocky Hollow Road, 1026 W. 17th Street, 500 S. Christine Avenue, 110 Maple Street, 0 W. 3rd Street, 410 D Street, 1223, 1225, 400 and 330 Constantine Avenue, 353 Brookwood, 1506 Lakeshore Drive, 709 W. 16th Street, 205 North Street, 327 Walnut Avenue, 1609 and 1613 McCall Drive, 417 Glen Addie Avenue, 408, 413, 423, 427 and 221 Chestnut Avenue, 725 W. 8th Street, 802 W. 9th Street, and 1221 Highland Avenue; closed.

Mayor Stewart announced that was the time for the public hearing to hear objections to a cost report on the abatement of a public nuisance at 0 Alabama Highway 21, Lenlock Center, declared the hearing open and asked if anyone wished to address the Council concerning the proposed abatement of identified nuisances at said locations.

No one addressed the Council concerning objections to a cost report on the abatement of a public nuisance at 0 Alabama Highway 21, Lenlock Center.

Mayor Stewart declared the public hearing to hear objections to a cost report on the abatement of a public nuisance at 0 Alabama Highway 21, Lenlock Center, closed.

Council Member Selase made a motion to approve the Consent Agenda items:

- (a) Resolution authorizing reimbursements to city officials for expenses incurred while traveling away from the city.
- (b) Resolution reappointing a member to the Zoning Board of Adjustments.
- (c) Resolution over-ruling objections to the abatement of identified nuisances. (Group 2016-05 Grass and Debris)
- (d) Resolution declaring a reported condition to be a public nuisance (Group 2016-02 Pools)
- (e) Resolution declaring a reported condition to be a public nuisance. (Group 2016-02 Grass and Vehicles)
- (f) Resolution declaring a reported condition to be a public nuisance. (Group 2016-06 Grass and Debris)
- (g) Resolution authorizing the submission of a grant application to the Alabama State Council on the Arts.
- (h) Resolution amending the Community Development Block Grant allocations for Fiscal Year 2015.
- (i) Resolution receiving and confirming a cost report on the abatement of a public nuisance.
- (j) Resolution authorizing the Mayor to execute a Supplemental Agreement Number 1 with the State of Alabama acting by and through the Alabama Department of Transportation for Bicycle and Pedestrian Improvements Project Reference Number 100063208.
- (k) Resolution authorizing the Mayor to execute a Utility Agreement with the State of Alabama acting by and through the Alabama Department of Transportation for Bicycle and Pedestrian Improvements Project Number 100065454.
- (l) Resolution authorizing the Mayor to execute a Right-of-Way Acquisition Agreement with the State of Alabama acting by and through the Alabama Department of Transportation for Bicycle and Pedestrian Improvements Project Number 100065455.
- (m) Resolution authorizing the City Manager to execute an Equipment Lease-Purchase Agreement with Caterpillar Financial Services Corporation for a backhoe.
- (n) Resolution authorizing an interim loan to Southern Off-Road Bicycle Association, Inc. for the expansion of the trail system on Coldwater Mountain.
- (o) Motion to award the bid in the total amount of \$34,441.32 by Allcomm Wireless for Police Department vehicle equipment for six (6) vehicles, installed.
- (p) Motion to award bid for Anniston Senior Center Re-roofing to Brown Roofing Co. in the amount of \$189,000.00 base bid, \$5.00/SF for Lt Weight Concrete, \$3.50/BD Ft for Wood Nailer, and \$7.50/SF for Steel Decking.

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(q) Motion to approve the Change Order for Bid Number COA2016-B-006 for the lease of forty four (44) gas golf cars and three (3) gas maintenance utility vehicles from \$44.95/unit to \$50.87/unit for the gas golf cars and from \$88.80/unit to \$92.42/unit for the gas maintenance utility vehicles.

The motion was seconded by Council Member Harris; and on call of the roll the following vote was recorded: ayes: Council Members Jenkins, Reddick, Selase, Harris and Stewart; nays: none. The motion carried.

Council Member Selase encouraged everyone to attend the Farmer's Market on Saturday mornings. He stated the Heritage Festival was coming up on June 18th at Zinn Park. He stated there would be a free NFL football camp June 25th at the Sports Complex. He commended Mr. Lunsford and Mr. Jackson for their work.

Council Member Harris thanked everyone for their help with the St. Michael's Clinic event this past Saturday.

Mayor Stewart stated the Fatherhood Initiative would be taking place on June 18th at the South Highland Community Center along with Be Fit Anniston. He thanked the Sons of the Confederacy for coming and sharing their information with the Council.

There being no further business to come before the meeting at that time Council Member Selase made a motion the meeting be adjourned. The motion was seconded by Council Member Reddick; and on call of the roll the following vote was recorded: ayes: Council Members Jenkins, Reddick, Selase, Harris and Stewart; nays: none. The motion carried and the meeting was adjourned at approximately 6:03 o'clock p.m.